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1. New U.S.A. design patent application entitled "PLANT NUTRIENT AND METHOD OF MAKING", including specification, claims and abstract (13 pages) and formal drawings (2 sheets), Donald E. Gordon, Inventor.
2. Declaration duly executed.
3. Assignment duly executed.
4. Form PTO-1595 (in duplicate) duly executed.

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5. Our check No. 01403 in the amount of \$470.00 to cover the filing fees (\$430.00 application / \$40.00 Assignment).
6. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate) duly executed.
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The inventor is:

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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to QC CORPORATION
- ☐ A certified copy of an \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney - Original Application

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